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1. The Chinese Communists sent the following to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) supplies to Indochina between 15 April and 14 June:

a. Via Lungchou (106-56, 22-22) and P'inghsiang (106-44, 22-06)-

450 tons of rice and beans

70 tons of materials for the textile industry

70 large cases of machine tools

20 tons of nails and construction materials

20 tons of cement

20 tons of raw material for the chemical industry

40 tons of fertilizer

b. Via Chinghsi (106-25, 23-09)-

10 truck loads, totalling about 25 tons of ammunition for light weapons, shipped on 18 May

400 cases of explosives, shipped during late May

40 tons of mining material

10 tons of generators and motors

5 tons of telecommunication materials

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2. Chinese Communist shipment of war materials for the DRV has been reduced considerably since February 1952. In addition to the materials listed above, items not exclusively war materials have also been exchanged with the DRV on a barter basis.

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